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Against the backdrop of concern with sexual violence on college campuses, Dr. Jason Laker and Dr. Erica Boas discuss their important research on the language of sexual consent among college students. In groundbreaking research on what they term "Consent Stories," they found that far more prevalent than a hook-up culture was the difficulty of communicating sexual intention and consent or dissent. What Drs. Laker and Boas discuss is what we rarely consider in the communications of intimacy in our adult lives, much less in the understanding we pass on to our children. When is "yes a yes" and when

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Dr. Jason Laker

Dr. Jason Laker is a Professor in the Department of Counselor Education and the Doctor of Education Program in Educational Leadership. His publications include Masculinities in Higher Education and Canadian Perspectives on Men and Masculinities. Both he and Dr. Boas are also Affiliated Research Faculty with the Center for Research and Education on Gender and Sexuality at San Francisco State University and Co-Principal Investigators on a research program, "Sexual Coercion and Violence in College: Reforming Policies and Practices for Consent Education and Personal Agency," which has been referenced in the New York Times and Harpers. He has published chapters and articles and given keynote t

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Dr. Erica Misako Boas

Dr. Erica Misako Boas is an Adjunct Lecturer in the Liberal Studies Program at Santa Clara University and a Lecturer in the Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Department at San Jose State University. Her broad research interest includes the articulations of sexuality and race in institutions of schooling. In addition to "Consent Stories" with Dr. Jason Laker, Dr. Boas is currently working on a research project that examines the organization of sexuality in elementary schools as she investigates ways to implement new approaches toward the elimination of sexual violence within schools and beyond. She is author of "Education in Disguise: Sanctioning Sexuality in Elementary Schoo

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